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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of City of Wisconsin Dells, as an Electric Public Utility,
For Authority to Construct Electrical Transmission and Distribution
System Additions, in the City of Wisconsin Dells, Sauk and Columbia
Counties

6610-CE-100

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION
AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to consider the application of city of Wisconsin Dells (Wisconsin Dells) for authority, under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 112, to construct and upgrade electric transmission and distribution facilities, including a new substation. The new substation, to be known as Finnegan Substation, is proposed to be located along the Central Pacific rail line in the central portion of the city of Wisconsin Dells, adjacent to the existing Finnegan Substation.

Wisconsin Dells is an electric public utility as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5)(a) that provides electric service to over 2000 customers in the city of Wisconsin Dells and surrounding areas in Sauk and Columbia Counties. Wisconsin Dells is proposing the construction and upgrading of electric transmission and distribution facilities to meet the growing load demands and to establish a new interconnection with the transmission system of American Transmission Company. Wisconsin Dells estimates that its construction cost for the proposed facilities is \$1,658,600.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Such an action does not normally require an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stats. § 1 1.1. Nevertheless, an environmental review will be conducted to ensure that no significant environmental consequences are likely to occur as a result of this project.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Udaivir Singh Sirohi at (608) 266-2806.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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